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1. AT THE OCCASION OF MY CALL JULY 3 OF MFA SECRETARY-
GENERAL SVERKER ASTROM FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAIN-
ING A RUNDOWN OF THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SWEDISH
DELEGATION IN MEXICO, CARACAS AND HAVANA,
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ASTROM GAVE ME A SUMMATION OF THE SWEDISH-CUBAN

COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 1, 1975. SINCE THE COMMUNIQUE REFERRED INTER ALIA TO THE CSCE, I ASKED ASTROM WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN ANY EVOLUTION OF SWEDISH POLICY AS REGARDS THE CONFERENCE. ASTROM SAID THAT SWEDEN WISHED TO ATTAIN CERTAIN OBJECTIVES THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH ME BEFORE, NOTABLY AGREEMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE CONFERENCE.

2. I ASKED ASTROM TO GIVE ME THE GIST OF THE SWEDISH POSITION ON THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID THAT SWEDEN'S POSITION WAS ROUGHLY IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE DANISH PAPER CIRCULATED AMONG THE EC NINE; I.E., (1) AN AGREEMENT ON A FOLLOW-ON CONFERENCE IN 1977, AND (2) ON "PERIODICITY." I ASKED HIM TO EXPAND ON PERIODICITY. HE SAID THAT THE TERM SIGNIFIED AGREEMENT NOW BY THE CSCE PARTICIPANTS ON PERIODIC MEETINGS SUBSEQUENT TO THE MEETING IN 1977.

3. ASTROM VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT THE DANISH AND THE SWEDISH PROPOSAL HAD RUN INTO THE SHARP OPPOSITION OF FRANCE. THE FRENCH, ASTROM SAID, HAD STIFFENED THEIR OPPOSITION TO A FOLLOW-ON OF ANY KIND. ASTROM ADDED THAT A QUAI D'ORSAY OFFICIAL HAD TOLD THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE THAT FRANCE HAD EXCELLENT BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS, THE POLES, THE CZECHS, THE YUGOSLAVS, THE ROMANIANS AND THE HUNGARIANS AND THEREFORE DID NOT SEE ANY ADVANTAGE IN INSTITUTIONALIZING THE CSCE. HE, ASTROM, THOUGHT THAT THE FRENCH POSITION ON THE FOLLOW-ON LARGELY REFLECTED THE FRENCH DESIRE TO BAR UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS VA MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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